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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No. | 055217.000010 |
| | First Named Inventor or Application identifier | Darrel O. Brown |
| ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | Title | Electronic Recruiting Station |
| | Express Mail No. | EL283351524US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (submit in duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 10]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 12]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 22]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed)

[Note No. 5 below]

 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if No. 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignment)
☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still
proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other: _____

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | of prior application No.: ____/____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

18. Correspondence Address

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label or ☒ Correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.
These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.
Small Entity payments must be supported by a small
entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be
paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.
37 CFR §§ 1.27 & 1.28

Complete if Known

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| | | Application Number | |
| | | Filing Date | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Darrel O. Brown |
| | | Examiner Name | |
| | | Group / Art Unit | |
| Total Amount of Payment | \$ | Attorney Docket No. | 055217.000010 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No.: 50-0259
Deposit Account Name: Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.
☒ Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check
☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. Basic Filing Fee**

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| \$710 | \$355 | Utility Filing Fee | \$ 355.00 |
| \$320 | \$160 | Design Filing Fee | \$ |
| \$490 | \$245 | Plant Filing Fee | \$ |
| \$710 | \$355 | Reissue Filing Fee | \$ |
| \$150 | \$ 75 | Provisional Filing Fee | \$ |
| Subtotal (1) | | | \$355.00 |

2. Extra Claim Fees

| Claims | Extra | Fee (below) | Fee Paid |
|--------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Total | 14 - 20** = | 0 x \$ 18 | = \$ 0 |
| Indep. | 1 - 3** = | 0 x \$ 80 | = \$ 0 |

Multiple Dependent

\$ 0

**or number previously paid, if greater.
For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| \$ 18 | \$ 9.00 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| \$ 80 | \$ 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| \$ 270 | \$ 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| \$ 80 | \$ 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| \$ 18 | \$ 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| Subtotal (2) | | \$ |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. Additional Fees**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|--------------|---|-------------|
| \$ 130 | \$ 65 | Surcharge - late fee or oath | \$ |
| \$ 50 | \$ 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ |
| \$2,520 | \$2,520 | Request for Reexamination | \$ |
| \$ 110 | \$ 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ |
| \$ 380 | \$ 190 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| \$ 870 | \$ 435 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| \$1,360 | \$ 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| \$1,850 | \$ 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| \$ 300 | \$ 150 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| \$ 300 | \$ 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| \$ 260 | \$ 130 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| \$ 110 | \$ 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ |
| \$1,210 | \$ 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ |
| \$1,210 | \$ 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ |
| \$ 430 | \$ 215 | Design issue fee | \$ |
| \$ 580 | \$ 290 | Plant issue fee | \$ |
| \$ 130 | \$ 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| \$ 50 | \$ 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ |
| \$ 240 | \$ 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
| \$ 760 | \$ 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | \$ |
| Other fee (specify): | | | \$ |
| Other fee (specify): | | | \$ |
| Subtotal (3) | | | \$ 0 |

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